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In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 7815) Docket No.: DN2003076X01 Serge Julien Auguste Imhoff, et al. Art Unit: 1733 For: POLYESTER CORDS AND THEIR Examiner: Justin R. Fischer **USE IN RUNFLAT TIRES** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Serial No.: 10/609,165 Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Filed: June 27, 2003 Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the ______ day of April, 2007. Mail Stop AF Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the office action mailed January 10, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of the final rejection of the claims in light of the following remarks.